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1. AUSTRALIAN PERMREP INFORMED US THAT WELLENSTEIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECENTLY TOLD AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO EC THAT EC IS

TRYING TO RESUME THE RENEGOTIATIONS "BY THE END OF SEPTEMBER" WITH IMPROVED EC GLOBAL OFFER. WELLENSTEIN WAS REPORTEDLY FAR FROM CONFIDENT EC WOULD BE ABLE TO AGREE ON LIST OF IMPROVEMENTS BY THAT TIME.

- 2. JAPANESE DELEGATION SAYS THERE IS A "RUMOR" THAT THE EC WILL RESUME RENEGOTIATIONS IN OCTOBER.
- 3. CANADIAN DELEGATION HAS AGREED IT WILL HAVE ITS NEXT MEETING WITH EC DELEGATION IN OCTOBER.
- 4. WE HAVE TOLD ALL THREE DELEGATIONS THAT WE ARE URGING EC TO IMPROVE ITS OFFER AND RESUME RENEGOTIATIONS EARLY IN SEPTEMBER, BEFORE TOKYO MINISTERIAL.

 AUSTRALIA AND CANADA MAY MAKE REPRESENTATIONS IN EC CAPITALS TOWARD THE END OF AUGUST, URGING EC IMPROVE ITS OFFER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.BASSIN

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